



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

- WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and annihilation of six million European Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. During the era of the Holocaust, Nazi authorities also oppressed and murdered others including Roma, Poles, people with disabilities, homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents; and
- WHEREAS: The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments, as well as the need for respect of all people; and
- WHEREAS: We should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny. We must also rededicate ourselves to principles of individual freedom and human dignity in a just society; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust was established to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and to promote public understanding of its history; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust has designated "Incite, Resist, Document: Weighing the Power of Words" as the theme of the 2018 Georgia Days of Remembrance; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 15–22, 2018, as HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE in Georgia and encourage Georgia citizens to honor the victims of the Holocaust and to remember the principles for which we stand.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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